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In re Application

Inventor(s): Gluckman et al.

Appln. No.: 09/910,461

Confirm. No.: 2772

Filed: July 20, 2001

Patent No: 6,780,848 B2

Issued: August 24, 2004

Title: USE OF GPE TO PROTECT GLIAL CELLS OR
NON-DOPAMINERGIC CELLS FROM DEATH
FROM NEURAL INJURY OR DISEASE

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit:

Examiner:

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Signature Date: September 1, 2004

APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.705(d) in response to an Issue Notification and a PAIR report accessed August, 2004.

This APPLICATION is being filed within two months of the Issue date of August 24, 2004. A petition fee under 1.18(e) accompanies this APPLICATION.

The correct patent term adjustment should be 128 days under 37 C.F.R. 1.705(b). The PAIR report indicated a total PTO delay of 154 days, and a total Applicant delay of 133 days. In particular, the PAIR report indicated an entry on May 10, 2004 for a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter" and indicated 107 days of Applicants' failure to engage in reasonable efforts. Applicants note that the "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter" accompanied the Issue Fee, which was paid May 10, 2004. Two documents accompanied the Issue Fee

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Transmittal. One was a Notice Regarding Entity Status of Applicant, affirming that the Applicant was a Small Entity entitled to reduced fees, and the other document was a Comments to Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants refer to USPTO guidelines on interpretation of 37 C.F.R.1.704(c) dated May 29, 2001, which states:

Accordingly, the Office is publishing this notice to provide guidance in interpreting the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.704(c) (10) to clarify that submission of certain papers after a "Notice of Allowance," which do not cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process, are not considered a "failure to engage in reasonable efforts" to conclude processing or examination of an application. The following are examples of such papers: **(1) Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85B),... (5) Change of Status (small/not small entity status), (6) a Response to the examiner's reasons for allowance, and ...** Therefore, the submission of these papers after a Notice of Allowance will not be considered a "failure to engage in reasonable efforts" to conclude processing or examination of an application and would not result in reduction of a patent term adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.704(c)(10). Emphasis added.

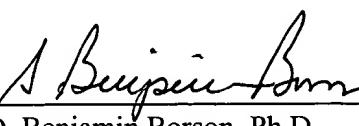
In particular, the "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter" was (1), (5), and (6) as above, all of which are specifically excluded and cannot be used to reduce the patent term extension. With the adjustment sought, the Applicants' delay will be 26 days, and the total PTA will be 128 days.

Accompanying this APPLICATION are the Fee for Application for Patent Term Extension, Appendix 1, a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal form and Part B - Fee Transmittal, Appendix 2, a copy of a NOTICE REGARDING ENTITY STATUS OF APPLICANT, Appendix 3, a copy of COMMENTS IN REPLY TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE, and Appendix 4, a copy of the PAIR report.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 1, 2004

By: 

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Appendix 1

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	First Named Inventor	Peter David Gluckman
	Art Unit	1639
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09/910,461	07/20/2001	Peter D. Gluckman	37522-1002C1	2772

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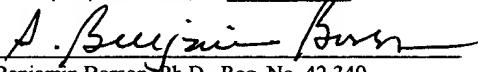
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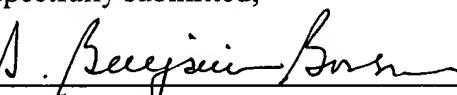
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Appendix 3

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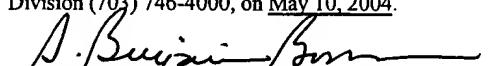
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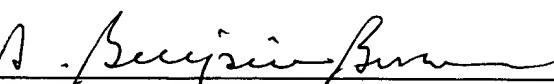
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This response is in reply to the Reasons of Allowance by the Examiner mailed with the Notice of Allowance dated April 7, 2004.

Applicants would like to clarify that the "Sarah" reference cited in the Reasons for Allowance is European Patent Application EP 0 366 638, listing Vicki Rubian Sara as Inventor. Further, none of the art of record anticipates any claim, either expressly or inherently, or renders any claim obvious, either alone or in combination.

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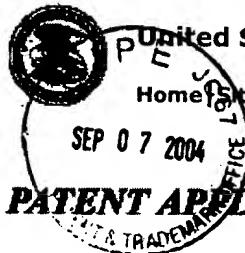
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